



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)

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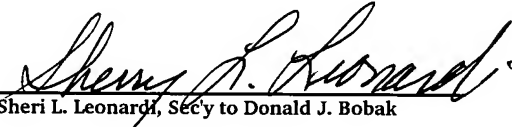
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WITH SCRAP RUBBER)
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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003, the Applicants, through their attorney, reply as follows.

Amendments to the Claim are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Enclosed are the following documents:

Amendment B
Return Receipt Post Card

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0925.

Respectfully submitted,

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